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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Provisional Original \_\_\_\_\_ Utility \_\_\_\_\_ Design Patent Application,   X   Continuation \_\_\_\_\_ Divisional \_\_\_\_\_ Continuation-in-Part Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 08/954,672 filed on October 20, 1997 by Michael Brian Adams for **MEDIA SERVER INTERCONNECT ARCHITECTURE** from which priority is claimed

Enclosed are:

- \_\_\_\_\_ An original specification, claims, drawing and Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X   A true copy of the prior application, including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed. Any such amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application did not introduce new matter therein.
- X   A preliminary amendment is enclosed to be entered in the new application after a filing date has been granted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ New formal drawings are enclosed
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☒ Cancel claims 1-7 and 14-18.

\_\_\_\_\_ Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is claimed on the basis of prior \_\_\_\_\_ application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_. A certified copy of this foreign application was previously filed in the parent application.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a ☒ continuation \_\_\_\_\_ division of co-pending application Serial No. 08/954,112 filed on October 20, 1997.--

☒ The prior application is assigned to Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P., D.B.A. Time Warner Cable.

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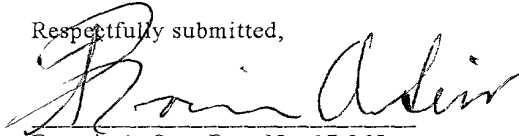
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